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In response to the Office Action mailed December 2, 2002, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the present remarks. This response is considered fully responsive to the Office Action and timely. A petition for a one-month extension of time accompanies this communication.

Please cancel claims 2, 12, 55 and 56.

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